

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	: 10/539,169	Confirmation No. 9282
Applicant:	: Frank Brady, <i>et al.</i>	
Filed	: June 14, 2005	
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Examiner:	: Melissa Jean Perreira	
Docket No.	: PH02108	
Customer No.	: 36335	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for three (3) months from November 20, 2009 through May 20, 2010. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1,110.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

In response to the Office Action of November 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.